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HONOLULU, H. T., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903—SEMI-WEEKLY.

WHOLE NO. 2468.

## HOUSE NOW READY TO GET DOWN TO GOOD HARD WORK

### Scheme to Give a Million to Each County Through Loan Bill.

Work is the rule in the Legislature now, and the House has signified its intention to permit nothing to stand in the way of hard and earnest endeavor. There was a great deal of important business one yesterday, both up and down stairs, and the way the legislators comport themselves was an indication that they intend to get through with a deal of hard labor.

The county bill has been made the continuing order in the lower house, from the moment it can be had, until it has been passed. This was done after a fight in which it was shown that one faction of the House Rulers want all kinds of measures before the county law. They hold that there is much that will be sidetracked, but are seemingly overlooking the fact that all legislation must be cut to fit the county bill, when it gets on the statute book.

A new idea was sprung yesterday when Kupihea gave notice that one of the amendments which he would propose to the county measure was the placing at the disposal of each county through the loan bill of a round million. The feature of appropriations also came up in the senate when Senator Baldwin called attention to the fact that it would be unwise to go ahead with appropriations now that the county bill has not been considered, and nothing is certain as to the amounts which are to be laid out for the subdivisions.

The emergency bill was passed along in the House and the Finance committee will be given an opportunity to take it up as soon as it is ready so that there may be a chance for the carrying on of work which is now temporarily under suspension.

The Senate did some hard hustling work and the outlook is that when the special county committee, which was given five days for consideration of its reports, gets that bill before the body, there will be nothing in the way of active progress.

#### THE HOUSE.

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes of the House yesterday morning, a communication was read from the Senate showing the passage of that body of the Territorial flag bill. A second showed that the emergency fire claims bill had passed the state, as had also the loan bill and number of measures of minor import. On motion of Aylett, the bills sent down from the Senate were taken up in order, read by title, and passed to first reading. They were then referred to the printing committee in the usual course.

Mr. Kellino presented a petition from no voters of Walluku asking that the county seat of Maui be located at that place, and at no other. Also a petition on the same persons recommending that certain changes be made in the proposed county bill, as follows:

#### WANT COUNTY BILL CHANGED.

Resolved, That sections 415 and 416 be amended, putting the management and control of the schools under each county, and the expense of conducting the same shall be paid by the county.

2. Resolved, That a provision shall be made that all government physicians or surgeons, who were licensed to practice in this Territory, shall be under the control of the county, but shall be paid by the Territorial government, but it shall not be construed by the above provision that it shall so apply to that part of the Territory known as the leper settlement.

3. Resolved, That the district magistrates shall be elected.

4. Resolved, That the office of assessor and collector taxes shall be combined into one office.

5. Resolved, That the board of supervisors shall be paid such compensation as in manner provided in the bill.

#### MAUI COUNTY CHANGES.

6. Resolved, That section 187 of the said county act be amended and the rate of taxation of real and personal property for both Territorial revenue and county revenue be fixed by enactment of Legislature, at 1 per cent, or such fixed rate as would provide the necessary funds for both governments.

7. Resolved, That section 408 of the bill be amended and all persons convicted and sentenced to confinement for less than ten years shall be imprisoned in the county jail, etc., and all prisoners sentenced to a term of imprisonment for ten years or more shall be confined in the penitentiary of the Territory on the Island of Oahu.

8. Resolved, That the board of supervisors shall perform duties of their office as provided by law and that they all not be eligible to any other office by exercising the duties of such.

Resolved, That all officers of the county, excepting the members of the board of supervisors and other officers of the county who shall be paid by compensation, shall be paid by monthly salary.

9. Resolved, That provision shall be made that all office candidates shall be residents of the county not less than six years, on day before the day he is elected or appointed. Nothing in such provision shall be construed in any manner to interfere with the election or appointment of government physicians or election or appointment of principals of high schools.

10. Mr. Kupihea presented a petition stating that certain improvements to facilitate the handling of freight at

Kalaupapa, Molokai, be made.

Mr. Pulia presented a petition from residents of Kohala asking for the appropriation of \$125 a month to pay a resident physician in that district.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition from residents of Hilo for the relief of Anton G. Serrao.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from the Herald Publishing Company of Hilo asking to be given the printing of the list of county officers of Hawaii. The county not yet having been established, this went to the printing committee.

Mr. Vida presented a petition for the widening of Pua Lane and the extension of School street. Referred to the committee on public improvements.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition asking for an appropriation for the support of the Hilo band. Referred to the miscellaneous committee.

The special committee on Chinese fund asked for and was given further time to report.

#### COUNTY BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY.

Then Mr. Kellino got the floor, and presented a resolution to the effect that from and after March 9 the bill known as the "County Government Bill" be taken under consideration by the House and considered section by section until it had been disposed of, to the exclusion of other business. He moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was seconded by nearly every Republican in the House and by a number of Home Rulers, but Mr. Kellino sprang to his feet and objected to binding the House to the consideration of this one bill. There were many other measures, he said, of great importance.

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## MAGNIFICENT SCENE AT POPE LEO'S JUBILEE

### Thousands Throng the Great Area Under the Dome of St. Peter's—Royal Personages Present.

ROME, March 3.—When the doors of St. Peters were opened to the waiting and dripping crowd to attend the Papal Jubilee, an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which all present forgot the rules of holiness and strove hard with push of elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations, not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

Once inside the cathedral the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated state, and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition. The tribunes were soon crowded to overflowing and all the best standing places were taken.

A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar and to the immense pillars of the basilica, hung with red silk draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women blazing with decorations. In a group of royal personages were the Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and Norway, the Countess Mathilde of Trani, of the Bourbon-Naples family, the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, Duke Robert of Parma, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the Prince of Liechtenstein and Prince Maximilian of Saxony.

In a special tribune was the Pope's family, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Order of Malta all in full uniform.

Special interest was shown in the innovation introduced by the uniforms of the different detachments of the papal guards. The Swiss guard wore red velvet knee breeches, red silk stockings, black shoes with red rosettes, burnished steel cuirasses lined with gold and steel collars in addition to large, white linen collars, starched stiff, falling over their shoulders. The silver-mounted arms of the Swiss guard were also inlaid with gold, and they wore steel helmets with red ostrich plumes, similar to the helmets of the Sixteenth Century.

The Noble Guard wore their new uniforms of bright red.

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## NEW SUBMARINE GRAMPUS OF THE HOLLAND TYPE HAS SUCCESSFUL TRIAL TRIP

#### (ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—The trial trip of the submarine torpedo boat Grampus was successfully made today.

The Grampus was constructed at the Union Iron Works as an experiment for the Holland Torpedo Boat Company. This was her second trial trip. On the first trial trip about the bay at San Francisco her best speed on the surface was nine knots an hour, or one knot an hour over the speed called for in the contract for her construction.

Although the Grampus was built under private contract it is probable that she will be purchased with a portion of the appropriation recently made for submarines by Congress and used in the Pacific naval force. One of the requirements that the United States Government would insist upon before purchasing would be that the vessel make a maximum speed of six knots under water and as the cable says that the trial was successful it is probable that such speed was attained. The vessel accommodates nine persons.

#### Important to Sugar Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—The Inter-State Commerce attorneys have arrived to attend the trial of the Justin case enforcing lower sugar rates, Nebraska coast transfers and reductions.

#### Vesuvius in Action.

NAPLES, Mar. 9.—Vesuvius is again active and is throwing up ashes and explosive globes. Tourists are flocking to this city and three American warships have arrived.

#### Sovereigns to Visit

ROME, Mar. 9.—The Kaiser will visit the King of Italy in May and the Czar in November.

## OIL TANKS TAKE FIRE AND MAKE A HOLOCAUST

### A Terrible Disaster at a Little Railroad Town in New York State.

#### (ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

OLEAN, N. Y., Mar. 9.—In an accident to an oil train here, the oil tanks ignited. A crowd had gathered when an explosion occurred and a large number of people were killed and injured. So far twenty-two bodies have been recovered.

#### The Transport Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—Dismissals transport service, economy.

The above cablegram, which is given in the skeletonized form in which it came, may mean one of two or three things. Possibly its interpretation is that the Government has decided to give up its transports and deal with the regular steamship lines by contract.

#### Wins on a Foul.

PORLAND, Ore., Mar. 9.—O'Keefe was given the decision on a foul in the sixth round.

#### Strike Growing Worse.

VANCOUVER, Mar. 9.—The strike negotiations have been broken off and a bitter fight has ensued.

## HONOLULU-MANILA CABLE WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY

MANILA, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received by Pillsbury, Sutro and Lawrence, legal representatives in Manila of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, announces that the cableship bearing the great line of wire that is to connect the Philippines with the United States will reach here May 1.

It was thought that the cableship would not reach here until later in the summer but such excellent progress was made on line between San Francisco and Honolulu that the whole plan of construction has been advanced by from thirty to sixty days. It was originally estimated that it would be July 4 before the cable would be open between San Francisco and Manila and while the formal celebration of the event may not take place until that time it is believed the submarine telegraph line will be in working order many days before that date.

Since Honolulu was connected by cable with San Francisco there has been much speculation here just how the work would carry on between Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and China. The Mackay Company has three great cableships in the service and all are immense, speedy and powerful vessels. It may be that one of the ships will lay the submarine wire between Honolulu and Guam, that the vessel en route here is laying the cable from Guam to Manila, and that the third ship will complete the line from Manila to China. Of course this is only conjecture, for it may be that the cableship announced to arrive here May 1 will begin the line from this end to Guam. Even in this case there would be little delay in the opening of the cable between Manila and the United States, because any of the vessels can lay cable at the rate of twelve knots an hour, according to which it will only take fifteen days at the longest to connect Manila with Guam.

## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, England, March 9.—After years of friction and diplomatic play that at times threatened to break friendly relations Great Britain and Russia have opened negotiations to reach an amicable understanding over the conflict of their interests in Persia and elsewhere in the East. The outcome of these negotiations will have an important bearing on all international questions throughout Asia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—When the Senate met this morning a favorable report on the Panama Canal treaty was presented by the Foreign Relations committee.

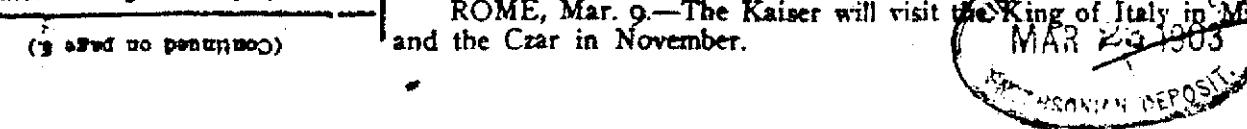
Immediately the report was received Senator Morgan opened up with the line of objection which he offered during the regular session. It is very apparent that Senator Morgan intends to fight the treaty to the finish. Owing to the tactics Morgan has adopted, action was deferred for the day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—The flood season along the Mississippi is spreading disaster throughout the upper courses of the river. The water is rising over the lowlands and hundreds are homeless.

CUMBERLAND, Va., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death in a hotel fire here last night.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien were matched today for a fight to take place during the summer under the auspices of one of the San Francisco clubs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—Paauhau, \$10; Hawaiian Commercial, \$47.75; Honokaa, \$15.38; Makaweli, \$27.78; Onomea, \$21.50.



# SEA & SHORE

## ARRIVALS.

W. S. S. Claudine, Parker, Maui ports.  
I. S. S. W. G. Hall, Thompson, Kauai ports.  
I. S. S. Iwai, Pilz, Kauai ports.  
I. S. S. Waialeale, Mosher, Kauai ports.  
I. S. S. Kauai, Joyce, Kukuhalea.

Monday, March 9.

S. S. Nippon Maru, Greene, from San Francisco, at 3 p.m.  
S. S. America Maru, Going, from the Orient, at 6 a.m.  
Stmr. Maui, Bennett, from Hawaii, at 2:30 p.m.

## DEPARTED.

Monday, March 9.

Stmr. Lehua, Naopala, for Molokai ports, at 5 p.m.

S. S. America Maru, Going, for San Francisco, at 9 p.m.

Am. ship George Curtis, Calhoun, for San Francisco, at 10:30 a.m.

Schr. Lady, for Koolau ports, at 10 a.m.

Schr. Luka, for Paauilo, at 5 p.m.

Stmr. J. A. Cummins, Searle, for Kauai ports, at 11 a.m.

Stmr. Nihau, W. Thompson, for Hanamaulu and Ahukini, at 5 p.m.

Stmr. Waialale, Mosher, for Anahola, at 6 p.m.

## PASSENGER LISTS.

Per W. G. Hall, from Kauai ports: Charles Gay, A. Lewis, Mrs. T. Dean and child, R. W. Madden, James Kanaum, S. Kanewanui, C. B. Makae, G. F. Winter, Chong Chin, Fee Young. Per steamer Kauai, from Kukuhalea. George Wilson.

Per steamer Iwai: G. F. Bass.

Per steamer Claudine, from Maui ports: W. H. Cornwell and wife, Mrs. J. B. Cory, Mrs. B. F. Langford, Miss Williams, Mrs. E. C. Lamont, J. J. Walsh, C. T. Littlejohn, Miss R. Aars, Wm. Ringer and child, Wm. White, Ong Kee, H. W. Holling, R. L. Colburn, A. F. Richardson, Kekino, L. M. Prescott, C. D. Lufkin, W. Williams, W. W. Davis, J. P. Cooke, H. P. Baldwin, C. B. Cottrell wife and two children, V. A. Vethsen, Ong Kee, T. Shina, S. E. Kellinot, Mrs. B. K. Kawai, Mrs. Lyons, A. K. Forsyth, three children and nurse, C. Conrad, F. H. Armstrong, Miss Talbot.

## Shipping Notes.

(From Monday's Daily.) The Claudine brought in 7,500 bags of sugar from Maui yesterday.

The Alameda will get away for San Francisco on Wednesday, probably.

It is keeping the whole Inter-Island fleet busy making up a load of sugar for the big ship Kentworth.

The good ship George Curtis is expected to get away for San Francisco with her cargo of sugar today.

Summer is here. Witness the little naked native boys who may be seen in swimming along the waterfront for any afternoon now.

The Nippon Maru, from San Francisco, and the America Maru, from the Orient, are due to meet at this port today. Both, of course, will bring mail, and each steamer will get away for her destination on the following day, the Nippon for the Orient and the America for the Coast.

The schooner Forest Home, blown into this port in distress, from Honolulu, got away for San Francisco yesterday morning, after having laid out in the row for nearly a month. The Forest Home lost nearly every sail she had in the hurricane that landed her here, and it was necessary to make her an entirely new suit before she could make her home port.

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Senator Wilcox for the Education Committee reported favorably on the petition for \$1,000 for teaching lace-making in the schools. The report stated that the \$1,000 was approved by Supt. Atkinson, and was in addition to \$3,000 already asked, and was for the equipment of a room in town to be used by the teacher in lace-making.

Senator Wilcox also reported favorably on the petition for a school house at Lawai, Kauai, stating that an item of \$4,600 for the purpose had been recommended by Supt. Atkinson. The same committee reported favorably on the petition for \$4,000 for a school at Alea instead of at Halawa as had been recommended.

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Tuesday, March 3.

Stmr. Waiialeale, Mosher, from Kilauea, at 8 a. m.

Stmr. Mauna Loa, Simerson, from Laie, Kauai, Maalaea, Kona and Kauai ports, at 8:30 a. m.

Wednesday, March 4.

A. H. S. S., Nebraskan, Greene, from San Francisco.

I. L. S. S. Mikahala, Gregory, from Kauai ports.

I. L. S. S. Kauai, Bruhn, from Hawaii ports.

W. S. S. Lehua, Naoyala, from Molokai ports.

W. S. S. Helene, Thompson, from Hawaii and Maui ports.

Thursday, March 5.

Stmr. Niihau, W. Thompson, from Ahukini, at 7:25 a. m.

Stmr. Waiialeale, Mosher, from Anaehoa and Kilauea, at 4:30 a. m.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, Thompson, from Koloa, at 10 p. m.

DEPARTED.

Tuesday, March 3.

Stmr. Kinau, Freshman, for Hilo and Way ports.

Sloop Kalanui, for Pearl River.

Stmr. Niihau, Thompson, for Hanamaula and Ahukini, at 5 p. m.

Stmr. W. G. Hall, Thompson, for Kauai ports, at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Noeau, Pedersen, for Lahaina, Kaanapali, Kukuhale and Honokaa, at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Claudine, Parker, for Kahului, at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Maui, Bennett, for Mahukona, Laupahoehoe, Kukai and Papaoao, at 5 p. m.

Stmr. Gano, schr. Eclipse, Townsend, for Kainalo, Kaanapali, Lahaina, Kihel, Makena, Puako, Kiholo, Honolua, at 5 p. m.

Schr. Julia E. Whalen, Kaluohine, for Hilo Kau and Kona ports, at 5 p. m.

Wednesday, March 4.

Am. schr. Alpens, Stockholm, for San Francisco.

Stmr. F. A. Cumming, Searle, for Waihauao.

Schr. Levi Woodbury, Harris, for Hilo.

Schr. Julia E. Whalen, Kiholo, for Hawaii ports.

Am. bk. Kauai, Colly, for San Francisco.

Schr. Mol Wahine, for Kahalaalele.

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Stmr. Niihau, W. Thompson, for Anaehoa, at 5 p. m.

Unemployed, Min. Andromeda, Kiholo, for Humboldt, California, under jury rig, in ballast.

PASSENGERS.

Arrived.

Per stmr. Mauna Loa, March 3, from Kauai, Sekopots, Miss Lucy Hooper, from the Volcano, Mrs. E. S. Lamont, Mr. J. H. Cory, Mrs. B. F. Langford, from Kona, John De Mello, S. A. Leslie, Mrs. S. K. Kalua and daughter, Dr. J. Milroy, wife and child, Mrs. J. Smith, F. L. Dorch, Mrs. Dr. Maya, M. R. Scott, R. Pochhammer, from Maui, G. Ahnee, Charles Gay, L. M. Vettle, H. Hauberg, P. Hoke.

Per stmr. Kauai, March 4, from Molokai ports, Rev. Dr. Kehi, Mrs. Hopu, Mrs. Chris Wagner.

Departed.

Per stmr. Kinau, March 3, for the Volcano, C. W. Macfarlane, H. M. Parchen and wife, J. N. Littlehale, W. G. Alexander and wife, D. C. Hager, wife and son, A. Waterhouse and wife, M. W. Barrett and wife, Miss Mary Trout, Mrs. Lord, C. S. Ridgway and wife, Mr. Smith and wife, for Hilo, Rev. O. P. Emerson, L. M. Whitehouse, J. W. Mason, H. B. Gehr, C. H. W. Norton, Rev. E. S. Timoteo, Mrs. A. A. Braymer, George Strattemeyer, Jr., Mrs. Aki Masui, Mrs. C. Miller, H. Wilson, H. Dinnom, Peter Lee, A. Humberg, Mrs. A. W. Richardson, for the Volcano, L. A. Thorson, Mrs. Chase, Mrs. Pickens, for Laupahoehoe, Y. Sasaki, Rev. D. Yasuda, for Kaunakakai, A. F. Judd, A. W. Carter, for Maalaea, W. G. Taylor, W. A. Sparks and wife, T. W. Hobson, for Makahauae, H. Garman, Miss Wight, for Kauaihale, W. Lane.

Per stmr. Claudine, March 3, for Kahului, W. G. Ogg and wife, Rev. John Kallio, Miss L. Nauhaua, W. W. Davis, Mrs. J. P. Chamberlain, William McGorrow and wife.

Per stmr. W. G. Hall, for Kauai ports, March 3—Chas. Gay, Miss Miller, A. S. Wilcox and wife, Mrs. O. Stillman, Miss Louisa Hall, A. C. Alexander, Miss Kruse, Master Stillman, Mrs. Anohn and child, Henry Dick, M. Yoshioka, M. O'Shaughnessy, Emily Rice, H. T. Haydock, A. G. Correa, N. Ioda and 33 deck.

Per stmr. Mikahala, for Nawiliwili and other Kauai ports, March 5—M. Rosenbied, H. L. Rosenbied, S. Okaki, E. S. Conant, F. Harnish, G. Fujisawa, E. T. Tamati, E. J. Morgan and wife, Dr. A. J. Doby, R. W. Madden, Chas. Burt.

Per bark Kalanui, March 4, for San Francisco—Miss Mary E. Snyder, Miss Agnes Carroll, Miss M. Seal, A. Swinton, G. C. Mason.

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NEXT MAIL FROM COAST.

Friday, March 6—S. S. Alameda, from San Francisco.

NEXT MAIL TO COAST.

March 10—Per T. K. H. & A. A. Adachi, from San Francisco.

MARRIED.

RENOVIT-BYRD—In this city, March 4, 1903, by the Rev. S. H. Hanelki, J. L. Renovit and Mary E. Byrd, both of Honolulu.

# MAUNA ALA STRIKES LOG

## Bark Thirty Days on Her Voyage to Coast.

The great bark Mauna Ala, which reached San Francisco from this port on February 22d, after a strenuous passage lasting thirty days, had all that she could do to make port at all. In fact, if the bark had not been strongly constructed, she would in all probability have been at the bottom of the sea by this time.

The Mauna Ala left here on January 24th, with 18,445 bags of sugar on board. She had fair wind and fine weather for the first two days out of this port. Then, when she was bowing along with every sail drawing, she struck a floating log with a shock that shook her to her keelson, and at once commenced to leak badly. Also, the weather began to get bad and for nine days great seas swept over and the timbers of the bark, already injured by the collision with the log, were so strained that the vessel began leaking at the rate of about two inches an hour. From that time on, though the bad weather finally blew itself out, it was a fight to keep the ship afloat—a long and a hard fight.

Crippled as she was, the Mauna Ala finally got into port with all her supply of fresh water gone and with her crew on short rations. It is reported, however, that her cargo was not damaged by the leak. It was a severe task, but the sea water was kept down by the pumps.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The steamer Nebraskan is due this morning from San Francisco with mail, newspaper files and freight.

The Waiialeale from Kilauea, Kauai, brought in yesterday 3370 bags of A sugar.

The stmr. Kauai is reported from Hanamaula and Ahukini, at 5 p. m.

The whaler Gayhead, which was reported cruising of Hawaii in February, was seen off the Island of Kauai by Capt. Mosher of the Waiialeale on March 2; and was heading to the north-west.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The bark Kalanui and the schooner Alpens got to sea yesterday.

The Forest Home has completed her new suit of sails and will probably get away for San Francisco Sunday.

It now seems more than likely that Louis Neumann, the negro cook who disappeared from the schooner Forest Home last Monday night, fell overboard and was drowned.

The big ship George Curtis was towed over to the inter-island wharf yesterday morning to take the sugar cargo of the Mauna Loa. After she had got it, she was taken back to her berth at the railway wharf.

The old missionary barkentine Morning Star, now owned by H. Lieben & Co., of San Francisco, is being sheathed with Australian gum wood and having her bow strengthened with iron plates in the dry dock at San Francisco preparatory to a whaling cruise in the Arctic.

It is expected that the old Norwegian bark Andromeda, recently repaired temporarily at this port for a voyage to San Francisco, where she will be permanently rigged, will get an American register as a result of the work to be done upon her there. The Andromeda was sold as a wreck for \$4,000 and at that rate her new owners only have to spend \$1,000 in repairs to get her under the American flag. That would seem to be fair, considering the state of the vessel.

The Nebraskan sailed for Kahului at 5 p. m. today.

The Wilder steamer Helene got away for Hawaii last evening at 5 o'clock.

The disabled ship Paramita is now discharging her coal cargo at the inter-island wharf.

The U. S. battleship Wisconsin will not arrive at Honolulu until May owing to repairs to be made.

The crew of the naval commandant's launch is now quartered in a new house in the station grounds.

The naval dock damaged by the Sojourner will be repaired by Chris Johnson, his contract price for the job being \$245.

The W. G. Hall arrived at 1 o'clock last night on a special trip with about 6,000 bags of McBryde and Kolow sugar and will leave again for Kauai this afternoon.

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HONOLULU, H. T., TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1903—SEMI-WEEKLY.

WHOLE No. 2468.

## HOUSE NOW READY TO GET DOWN TO GOOD HARD WORK

### Scheme to Give a Million to Each County Through Loan Bill.

Work is the rule in the Legislature now, and the House has signified its intention to permit nothing to stand in the way of hard and earnest endeavor. There was a great deal of important business done yesterday, both up and down stairs, and the way the legislators importuned themselves was an indication that they intend to get through with a deal of hard labor.

The county bill has been made the continuing order in the lower house, from the moment it can be had, until it has been passed. This was done after a fight in which it was shown that one faction of the Home Rulers want all kinds of measures before the county law. They hold that there is much that will be sidetracked, but are seemingly overlooking the fact that all legislation must be cut to fit the county bill, when it gets on the statute book.

A new idea was sprung yesterday when Kupihea gave notice that one of the amendments which he would propose to the county measure was the placing at the disposal of each county through the loan bill of round million. The feature of appropriations also came up in the senate when Senator Baldwin called attention to the fact that it would be unwise to go ahead with appropriations now that the county bill has not been considered, and nothing is certain as to the amounts which are to be laid out for the subdivisions.

The emergency bill was passed along in the House and the Finance committee will be given an opportunity to take it up as soon as it is ready so that there may be a chance for the carrying on of work which is now temporarily under suspension.

The Senate did some hard hustling work and the outlook is that when the special county committee, which was given five days for consideration of its reports, gets that bill before the body, there will be nothing in the way of active progress.

#### THE HOUSE.

At the conclusion of the reading of the minutes of the House yesterday morning, a communication was read on the Senate showing the passage of that body of the Territorial flag bill. A second showed that the emergency bill had passed the Senate, as had also the loan bill and number of measures of minor import.

On motion of Aylett, the bills sent down from the Senate were taken up in order, read by title, and passed to the printing committee in the usual course.

Mr. Kellinoi presented a petition from the voters of Wailuku asking that the County seat of Maui be located at that place, and at no other. Also a petition from the same persons recommending that certain changes be made in the proposed county bill, as follows:

Kalaupapa, Molokai, be made.

Mr. Pula presented a petition from residents of Kohala asking for the appropriation of \$125 a month to pay a resident physician in that district.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition from residents of Hilo for the relief of Antonio G. Seriao.

Mr. Wright presented a petition from the Herald Publishing Company of Hilo asking to be given the printing of the list of county officers of Hawaii. The county not yet having been established, this went to the printing committee.

Mr. Vida presented a petition for the widening of Puu Lane and the extension of School street. Referred to the committee on public improvements.

Mr. Lewis presented a petition asking for an appropriation for the support of the Hilo band. Referred to the miscellaneous committee.

The special committee on Chinese fund asked for and was given further time to report.

COUNTY BILL HAS RIGHT OF WAY.

Then Mr. Kellinoi got the floor, and presented a resolution to the effect that from and after March 9 the bill known as the "County Government Bill" be taken under consideration by the House and considered section by section until it had been disposed of, to the exclusion of other business. He moved the adoption of the resolution, and the motion was seconded by nearly every Republican in the House and by a number of Home Rulers, but Mr. Kanaho sprang to his feet and objected to binding the House to the consideration of this one bill. There were many other measures, he said, of great importance.

At 11 o'clock precisely the great bell of St. Peters rang out a signal which was followed by the clanging of the bells of about 500 churches in Rome, as they sounded the announcement that the Pontiff was on his way to the basilica. The life of the ancient city seemed to pause for a moment, hats

WANT COUNTY BILL CHANGED.

Resolved, That sections 45 and 46 be amended, putting the management and control of the schools under each county, and the expense of conducting the same shall be paid by the county.

2. Resolved, That a provision shall be made that all government physicians or surgeons, who were licensed to practice in this Territory, shall be under the control of the county, but shall be paid by the Territorial government, but it shall not be construed by the above provision that it shall so apply to that part of the Territory known as the leper settlement.

3. Resolved, That the district magistrates shall be elected.

4. Resolved, That the office of assessor and collector taxes shall be combined into one office.

5. Resolved, That the board of supervisors shall be paid such compensation as in manner provided in the bill.

MAUI COUNTY CHANGES.

6. Resolved, That section 187 of the Maui county act be amended and the rate of taxation of real and personal property for both Territorial revenue and county revenue be fixed by enactment of Legislature, at 1 per cent, or such fixed rate as would provide the necessary funds for both governments.

7. Resolved, That section 406 of the Maui county act be amended and all persons convicted and sentenced to confinement for less than ten years shall be imprisoned in the county jail, etc., and all offenders sentenced to a term of imprisonment for ten years or more shall be confined in the penitentiary of the Territory on the Island of Oahu.

Resolved, That the board of supervisors shall perform duties of their offices provided by law and that they shall not be eligible to any other office in exercising the duties of such.

Resolved, That all officers of the county, excepting the members of the board of supervisors and other officers of the county who shall be paid by commissioners, shall be paid by monthly salaries.

Resolved, That provision shall be made that all office candidates shall residents of the county not less than two years, on day before the day he is elected or appointed. Nothing in such provision shall be construed in any manner to interfere with the election or appointment of government physicians or dentists or appointment of principals of high schools.

Kupihea presented a petition asking that certain improvements to facilitate the handling of freight at

## MAGNIFICENT SCENE AT POPE LEO'S JUBILEE

### Thousands Throng the Great Area Under the Dome of St. Peter's—Royal Personages Present.

ROME, March 8.—When the doors of St. Peters were opened to the waiting and dripping crowd to attend the Papal jubilee, an almost indescribable struggle occurred, in which, all present forgot the rules of holiness and strove hard with push of elbows and feet to reach the interior of the sacred edifice, while on all sides were heard cries of fear and imprecations, not very well suited to the spot where a notable religious ceremony was about to begin.

Once inside the cathedral the ladies who wore lace gowns found them to be in a much mutilated state and some of the women were carried away in a fainting condition. The tribunes were soon crowded to overflowing and all the best standing places were taken.

A period of comparative calm succeeded this great rush and the attention of the people was attracted to the gilded throne near the high altar and to the immense pillars of the basilica, hung with red silken draperies. Some of the tribunes on each side of the altar were filled with men and women blazoning with decorations. In a group of royal personages were the Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden and Norway, the Countess Mathilde of Toscane, the Grand Duchess of Saxe-Weimar, Duke Robert of Parma, the Grand Duchess of Mecklenburg, the Prince of Liechtenstein and Prince Maximilian of Saxony.

In a special tribune was the Pope's family, the diplomatic corps and the members of the Order of Malta all in full uniform.

Special interest was shown in the innovation introduced by the uniforms of the different detachments of the papal guards. The Swiss guard were red velvet knee breeches, red silk stockings, black shoes with red rosettes, burnished steel cuirasses inlaid with gold and steel collars in addition to large, white linen collars, starched stiff, falling over their shoulders. The silver-mounted arms of the Swiss guard were also inlaid with gold.

The Pope then administered the papal benediction and retired to a room for refection, prepared on purpose every time he goes to St. Peters. There addressing Dr. Lapponi, his private physician, the Pontiff said:

"You see that after all your warnings, the ceremony did me good. What touching loyalty!"

It was calculated that there were about 75,000 people present. There were about 1,000 Americans in the tribunes and the body of the church. The trans-Atlantic visitors present included Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the Catholic American College at Rome, with eighty-five American students; Monsignor O'Connell, the new rector of the Catholic University at Washington; Very Rev. Rudolph Mayer, general of the Carmelite Order; General and Mrs. Clous and Charles Bristed Astor of New York.

The Noble Guard wore their new uniforms of bright red.

After an hour of very fatiguing waiting a majestic procession began to appear.

It was composed of the great dignitaries of the church, forty-five Cardinals present, gorgeous in their red robes, alone making a most imposing, characteristic and picturesque group.

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## OIL TANKS TAKE FIRE AND MAKE A HOLOCAUST

### A Terrible Disaster at a Little Railroad Town in New York State.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLEGRAM.)

OLEAN, N. Y., Mar. 9.—In an accident to an oil train here, the oil tanks ignited. A crowd had gathered when an explosion occurred and a large number of people were killed and injured. So far twenty-two bodies have been recovered.

#### The Transport Service.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—Dismissals transport service, economy.

The above cablegram, which is given in the skeletonized form in which it came, may mean one of two or three things. Possibly its interpretation is that the Government has decided to give up its transports and deal with the regular steamship lines by contract.

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## HONOLULU-MANILA CABLE WILL BE COMPLETED EARLY

MANILA, Feb. 11.—A dispatch received by Pillsbury, Sutro and Lawrence, legal representatives in Manila of the Pacific Commercial Cable Company, announces that the cableship bearing the great line of wire that is to connect the Philippines with the United States will reach here May 1.

It was thought that the cableship would not reach here until later in the summer but such excellent progress was made on line between San Francisco and Honolulu that the whole plan of construction has been advanced by from thirty to sixty days. It was originally estimated that it would be July 4 before the cable would be open between San Francisco and Manila and while the formal celebration of the event may not take place until that time it is believed the submarine telegraph line will be in working order many days before that date.

Since Honolulu was connected by cable with San Francisco there has been much speculation here just how the work would carry on between Hawaii, Guam, the Philippines and China. The Mackay Company has three great cableships in the service and all are immense, speedy and powerful vessels. It may be that one of the ships will lay the submarine wire between Honolulu and Guam, that the vessel en route here is laying the cable from Guam to Manila, and that the third ship will complete the line from Manila to China. Of course this is only conjecture, for it may be that the cableship announced to arrive here May 1 will begin the line from this end to Guam. Even in this case there would be little delay in the opening of the cable between Manila and the United States, because any of the vessels can lay cable at the rate of twelve knots an hour, according to which it will only take fifteen days at the longest to connect Manila with Guam.

## AFTERNOON DISPATCHES FROM ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, England, March 9.—After years of friction and diplomatic play that at times threatened to break friendly relations Great Britain and Russia have opened negotiations to reach an amicable understanding over the conflict of their interests in Persia and elsewhere in the East. The outcome of these negotiations will have an important bearing on all international questions throughout Asia.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—When the Senate met this morning a favorable report on the Panama Canal treaty was presented by the Foreign Relations committee.

Immediately the report was received Senator Morgan opened up with the line of objection which he offered during the regular session. It is very apparent that Senator Morgan intends to fight the treaty to the finish. Owing to the tactics Morgan has adopted, action was deferred for the day.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 9.—The flood season along the Mississippi is spreading disaster throughout the upper courses of the river. The water is rising over the lowlands and hundreds are homeless.

CUMBERLAND, Va., March 9.—Six persons were burned to death in a hotel fire here last night.

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 9.—Robert Fitzsimmons and Jack O'Brien were matched today for a fight to take place during the summer under the auspices of one of the San Francisco clubs.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 9.—Paahau, \$19; Hawaiian Commercial, \$47.75; Honokaa, \$15 3-8; Makaweli, \$27 7-8; Onomea, \$21.50.

#### Important to Sugar Men.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 9.—The Inter-State Commerce attorneys have arrived to attend the trial of the Justin case enforcing lower sugar rates, Nebraska coast transfers and reductions.

#### Vesuvius in Action.

NAPLES, Mar. 9.—Vesuvius is again active and is throwing up

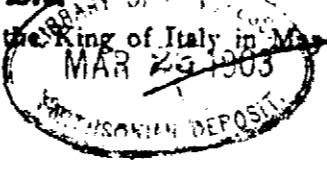
ashes and explosive globes. Tourists are flocking to this city and

three American warships have arrived.

#### Sovereigns to Visit

ROME, Mar. 9.—The Kaiser will visit the King of Italy in May and the Czar in November.

(See Associated Press)





# TRANSLATIONS AND THE WORK OF PROOF READERS OCCUPY HOUSE TIME

Printing Committee Work Is Brought Up Early and Nothing Else Has a Chance Up to Adjournment.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

What will be the disposition of the House as to pay for the work of putting into the vernacular the bills presented to it, is still undecided, though there was a breezy half hour spent on it yesterday. The House adjourned during the talking. There was a report made showing the men who are doing the work, but despite Mr. Harris' demand that the bills for work done be sent to the House they did not come in.

The session of the lower body was unproductive of result other than the omission of a few reports, for the discussion of the matter of pay consumed all the time left after translations were made. There were a number of newly printed bills laid before the members and the outlook is that there will be some work done upon these, as soon as the committees get down to the labor of considering them in earnest.

The Senate did some hard work during the morning, giving a large number of measures second reading, among them those affecting court procedure and passed to third reading the emergency appropriation bill, adding to it a sum which will permit of the widening and straightening of the Waiauad, so that the Rapid Transit line may be pushed along. The business was in good condition and the bills are well advanced.

## WOULD BE A RECORD.

Knudsen said the House would put itself on record as willing to pay \$1.75 for work that can be done for \$1.50, which would hold up the House to ridicule and shame.

Greenwell advocated the adoption of his report. He said it would be a waste of public money to pay for such poor reading as had been done.

In the midst of the argument the House adjourned, an attempt to take a recess until 2 p.m. having been voted down. Again it was the Kumala-Kinai factions which preferred rest to labor.

## IN THE SENATE.

The Senate did another good day's work yesterday passing five bills.

Senator Dickey for the Committee on Miscellaneous Petitions reported favorably on the bill repealing the law on "desertion of married persons." The law he said gave district magistrates equity powers and was "blot on the statute books of advanced civilization." The report was adopted, the bill to be read for the third time on Monday.

## NO COUNTIES YET.

Senator McCandless for the Ways and Means Committee reported on the bill setting aside park land for the County of East Hawaii, favoring the general plan of setting aside land for recreation parks, but recommending that the bill be laid on the table as it was premature, there being no such county. Report adopted.

Senator Dickey reported against the resolution directing an inquiry into the refusal to issue a liquor license to the Occidental Hotel. The license had been refused by Treasurer Wright because the hotel was outside the fixed limits. Though licenses had been issued to hotels yet it was where the hotel bar was not easily accessible to the street.

Senator Paris' bill exempting ramie and coffee from taxation for ten years passed its first reading and was ordered printed.

Senator McCandless moved the insertion in the appropriation bill of the recommendations of the Ewa and Waianae road boards.

Senator Brown's bill amending the taxation law in regard to semi-annual payments passed first reading and was ordered printed.

Senator Dickey gave notice of and introduced a bill changing the regulation in regard to giving notice of meetings of boards of registration.

Senator Achi gave notice of an "Instrument" to repeal Senate Rule 62, requiring one day's notice of intention to bring in a bill.

## FLAG BILL A LAW.

The House bill establishing the Hawaiian flag as the Territorial flag second to the stars and stripes passed third reading and was adopted, Senator Kaohi being the only one voting "no." He explained his vote by saying he wanted the Hawaiian flag to come first, not second.

The Senate bill defining felonies was passed unanimously.

The bill providing for the protection of food fishes and prohibiting the use of explosives was read for the third time. An amendment by Dickey striking out \$20 as the minimum fine for selling fish unlawfully taken was lost.

Senator J. T. Brown offered an amendment including other fish nets, but upon motion of Senator Kalauokalani action was deferred until next Wednesday.

## JUDICIARY REPORTS.

Senator Brown reported against the bill transferring from the governor to the senate the approval of the rules and regulations of the Board of Health. Such a law would require a special session of the senate if occasion arose where new rules were required immediately. The bill was tabled.

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# LABOR ON THE BOND ISSUE AT WASHINGTON

(Mail Special to the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—Difficulties in the way of the Hawaiian bonds have delayed the issue. It is realized that the law, authorizing payment of fire claims, was not carefully drawn and that knowledge now possessed, could have been used profitably to improve the measure before it was acted upon by Congress.

However, the issue of bonds will probably be ready by the time this letter reaches Honolulu. But it may take longer. There have been annoying delays because of the divided jurisdiction between the Department of the Interior and the Treasury Department and what is several people's business is nobody's business. The low rate of interest, four per cent, considering the brief term, which was emphasized in a cablegram from here a couple of weeks ago, has proven a constant stumbling block. Mr. W. O. Smith and Mr. J. G. Pratt have been working diligently with the Treasury Department and the Department of the Interior authorities to expedite the negotiations. Were it not for their presence here it is doubtful if Hawaii would see anything of the bonds for some months. It is probable that the bonds will be so drawn as to be payable, principle and interest, in New York in gold.

## WILCOX GETS NOTHING.

Delegate Wilcox has been unable to proceed any farther with his bill for the modification of election laws in Hawaii. As stated in my last letter the Committee on Territories only agreed to report the bill so that Mr. Wilcox could go back to Hawaii and say that he had done something this winter. He has introduced several petitions from people in the Islands which have been referred to the House Committee on Territories, where they will be reposited. These petitions are as follows:

Petitions of 606 voters of Honolulu, Hawaii, for the enactment of a law to provide the Hawaiian citizens with homesteads from the public lands in Hawaii.

Also, petitions of 465 voters of Honolulu, for the enactment of a law transferring all Territorial lands for the purposes of counties, towns and municipalities.

Also, petitions of 370 voters of Honolulu, for the enactment of a law transferring the care and maintenance of the leper settlement of Kalaupapa, Molokai, to the Federal Government; also to make it a leper reservation for the United States and Hawaii alone.

Also, resolution of the Home Rule Party of the Territory of Hawaii, commanding and urging the speedy enactment by Congress of certain recommendations made by the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on the Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

A patent has been granted to Mr. Robert Scott, of Honolulu, for a machine for conveying and loading crops of merchandise.

Senator Dickey reported against the resolution directing an inquiry into the refusal to issue a liquor license to the Occidental Hotel. The license had been refused by Treasurer Wright because the hotel was outside the fixed limits.

Though licenses had been issued to hotels yet it was where the hotel bar was not easily accessible to the street.

Senator Paris' bill exempting ramie and coffee from taxation for ten years passed its first reading and was ordered printed.

Senator McCandless moved the insertion in the appropriation bill of the recommendations of the Ewa and Waianae road boards.

Senator Brown's bill amending the taxation law in regard to semi-annual payments passed first reading and was ordered printed.

Senator Dickey gave notice of and introduced a bill changing the regulation in regard to giving notice of meetings of boards of registration.

Senator Achi gave notice of an "Instrument" to repeal Senate Rule 62, requiring one day's notice of intention to bring in a bill.

## FLAG BILL A LAW.

The House bill establishing the Hawaiian flag as the Territorial flag second to the stars and stripes passed third reading and was adopted, Senator Kaohi being the only one voting "no." He explained his vote by saying he wanted the Hawaiian flag to come first, not second.

The Senate bill defining felonies was passed unanimously.

The bill providing for the protection of food fishes and prohibiting the use of explosives was read for the third time. An amendment by Dickey striking out \$20 as the minimum fine for selling fish unlawfully taken was lost.

Senator J. T. Brown offered an amendment including other fish nets, but upon motion of Senator Kalauokalani action was deferred until next Wednesday.

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# PORTORICANS ARE KICKING READY FOR ITS WORK

Make Complaint to Government at Washington.

On an order received from the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington, there was begun yesterday before Immigration Inspector J. K. Brown the taking of the testimony of those Porto Rican plantation laborers who have made complaint of their treatment since coming to the Islands, and of the alleged misrepresentation of conditions leading them to come here.

It seems that the Porto Rican laborers, whose services, by the way, have not been altogether as satisfactory as they might have been, by reason of a supposed common disinclination to work, have united, a number of them, in a series of complaints to the government at Washington. They charge that they were induced by the planters' agents, in Cuba and in Ponce, to come to the Hawaiian Islands under several misrepresentations as to conditions here. In the first place, they were told that the work was not hard. Secondly, they were given to understand that they would be paid more than they have been paid. Other alleged misrepresentations were to the effect that they would be better housed, better fed, and generally better treated than they say that they have been.

Besides all this, they say that they

have been most cruelly treated by the luna on the plantations, driven to work at unseemly hours and compelled to work without sufficient food. More than that, the testimony of one man taken yesterday was to the effect that himself and his wife and little children were forced to work under the lash by the luna of the plantation upon which he was employed.

The testimony of all the complainants will be taken here, and will then be forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Immigration at Washington.

Presumably, the next step will be to take the planters' side of the story. A great many labor experiments have been made by the sugar growers on these Islands, but probably not one of them has been so altogether unsatisfactory in its outcome as the experiment of importing Porto Ricans. It seems that the riff-raff of that island was gathered up and sent to Honolulu, with the result that not only did the plantations get a crowd of most unwilling shirkers for laborers, but there was an overflow of undesirable characters, male and female, into this city, whoselessness has added largely to the troubles of the police and the expenses of the criminal departments of the courts. In fact, when any crime is committed now whose author is at all in doubt, the police begin by instinct to look for the Porto Rican. The story, therefore, is one that has two sides to it—and the side of the Porto Ricans is probably not the most injured side.

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## THE MYSTERY OF WRAY TAYLOR

It is now generally believed that Wray Taylor has gone to Japan and will remain there. The Call, speaking of the Taylor mystery, says:

"The matter of Taylor's whereabouts seems to be even a mystery in this city. During the early part of his stay here he stayed at the Occidental Hotel, and on February 11 he packed up and left. He was supposed to leave San Francisco on the Sierra, which sailed for Honolulu February 19, but inquiry showed that he had not taken passage on the vessel. Taylor's absence from his usual calling-place led to the belief that he had returned to Hawaii. Alexander Craw of the State Board of Horticulture, whose office he frequently visited prior to February 11, was surprised that Taylor's visits had suddenly ceased. Craw, however, had advised Taylor to pay a visit to Southern California and study the crops and the fruits. Craw therefore attributed Taylor's absence without explanation to a probable tour of inspection through the south."

## MONEY WAITING IN WASHINGTON

Governor Dole received the following cablegram yesterday from the Secretary of the Interior:

"WASHINGTON, March 7.—To Governor Hawaii.—Territorial bonds and regulations under Fire Claims Act ready for shipment. Has Legislature appropriated and Governor remitted to Secretary Treasury money for expenses incident to disbursement of Federal appropriation by representative of Treasury Department who will go to Honolulu."

HITCHCOCK, "Secretary."

Ed will be sent to the grower, the entire test being made free of charge. The value of a test of this kind can hardly be estimated, but growers of sisal will understand how much it will mean to them. If they are raising fiber of the first class, this will advise them of the fact and give them some pointers as to its disposition with the largest amount of profit to themselves.

The Oahu Railway Company yesterday obtained samples of sisal from the Government Agricultural Experiment Station, on Punchbowl, and this will be sent to Sisal to have the fiber extracted preparatory to making the test. This is from the wettest of the land, the Tantalus forest region, in fact, and will be a splendid test of sisal grown on wet high land.

Under a Special Order Action Begins.

(From Monday's daily.)

County bill work should mark the action of both houses of the Legislature today. It is certain that the Senate proposes to begin active and close labor along that line, and all that remains to be done then is to get the bill before the House.

The work of the upper body begins under a rule which fixes the order of the three most important measures. The county law will come up first, then the loan and finally the appropriation measures, these three occupying the attention of the upper body until they have been completed. The only possible hitch is that the English version of the county law may not be complete, although it has been definitely promised.

The most recent delay in the consideration of county legislation was in no way due to either printer or committee, but a misunderstanding was, in reality, back of it all. The measure, as introduced, was that of the Republican commission, the pamphlet form measure being submitted. It was the intention of the Republican members to have printed only the Hawaiian version.

This sounded well enough, but when the time came it did not pan out properly. Speaker Beckley had not thoroughly understood the proposal, and when on Friday the Hawaiian version was on hand and action was proposed, he vetoed procedure under any such course. He said it would be necessary to have an English bill, printed in regular form, so that amendments could be followed closely by all the members of the House, which, in his opinion, would be impossible and likely to produce confusion. Consequently he ordered an English copy printed, and this is that will cause the delay, if any occurs.

In the House, the plan is the same as has been contemplated from the first. If the bill is brought before the body at all the plan is to pass the bill on second reading by title, then refer it to the committee of the whole, and at once move to go into committee. Should this be done the committee would make the bill the daily order, and nothing would be allowed to interfere, except the emergency appropriation bill, which it is desired to pass with as much speed as possible, as the road work on this island is pau until money is forthcoming.

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## A FRIEND ON THE MAINLAND.

The people of these Islands have made one friend on the mainland whose friendship promises to have a far-reaching value, difficult to estimate, but certain to be very great. This is Dr. W. C. Wile, who will be remembered as the gentleman who delivered to a crowded house here, for the benefit of charity, an illustrated lecture on the "Passion Play" of Ober-Ammergau. Dr. Wile is the editor of the New England Medical Monthly, and was formerly president of the American Medical Association. It will be seen, therefore, that he is a man of standing in his profession, and of much wider fame than is common with physicians. That he is also a fairminded observer, having the faculty to tell intelligently of what he sees, is shown by the manner in which he manifested his friendship for Hawaii since his return to the mainland.

It seems that, unknown to most people here, Dr. Wile came down to the Islands with a view, primarily, to making a close study of leprosy here, and the San Francisco newspapers that reached here by the steamer Alameda yesterday show that he has been relating some of his conclusions since his return. These conclusions are in every way favorable to the Hawaiian system of dealing with this dread scourge. In an interview in one of the San Francisco papers, Dr. Wile has this to say of the decrease of the disease here:

"I can say positively from my own investigations that leprosy is not on the increase among the natives of the Hawaiian Islands. On the contrary, it is most decidedly on the decrease, and the present system of rigid inspection and segregation is slowly but gradually wiping out all trace of the disease on all of the Islands of the beautiful Hawaiian group, the leper colony of Molokai, of course, excepted. I was present at the investigation of seventeen leper suspects by the Hawaiian Health Board and was afforded every facility for studying the whole leper question, and I want to say that in the handling of the leper question the Hawaiian authorities are moved by the most humane and charitable feelings possible. They have made the leper colony at Molokai a garden spot, where the leper patients are made as comfortable and happy as their unfortunate afflictions will permit."

Again, speaking of the scheme to make Molokai the dumping ground for all the lepers of the country, Dr. Wile says:

"The unfortunate at Molokai are being cared for most scientifically and humanely, and to disturb its present management would be to do a terrible wrong. I believe that we should let the Hawaiians take care of their own lepers as they have been accustomed to do for years and we should take care of ours. It would be unfair for us to force the Territorial government to care for lepers found in this country, as recommended by the Congressional committee, and certainly unjust to the fair name of Hawaii to designate its settlement as a haven for all lepers. That government would find it a difficult matter to replace all the experienced people now in charge of Molokai, and all medical men who have visited the place will join me in this expression of opinion."

These expressions contain the views of a man who, from his profession, must be regarded as an expert on all questions affecting disease and health. Naturally they will carry more weight on the mainland than would the views of any layman, however learned or influential. A doctor, speaking on disease, talks by the card. And the people of this Territory will be grateful to Dr. Wile, moreover, for the evident spirit that he shows to correct some misapprehensions that are more widespread on the mainland than they would be if Hawaiian conditions were more perfectly understood. The people down here are not afraid of men who will only adhere to the truth. It is irresponsible adventurers, given to reckless statements, that find their way into print because of their sensational elements, that hurt us most. It is a far cry to the mainland, and contradictions travel slowly.

Mr. Morgan of Alabama arose in the Senate the other day to remark that Mr. Culom of Illinois spoke words as "true as any that ever came out of the mouth of an imp of hell." Of course Mr. Morgan is old enough to know better—but we should not expect too much from the Hawaiian Legislature after that.

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Advice from the mainland indicate that Mr. Hearst is really beginning to take himself seriously as a candidate for the Presidency. However, there are some seventy odd millions of others.

## AN EDITOR IN SMALL PARADISE.

The editor of the Hawaii Herald is doubtful about small farming, having tried it himself, and expresses his views as follows:

The man who wants to try small farming in Hawaii should visit the vegetable stores and ascertain the products grown here. The "is" could be written on a collar band and there would be room to spare. The writer farmed once and intended to emulate Greeley and write a book so that the world might learn just how much he knew about agriculture. The cut worms deprived him of the pleasure and profit that might have been his. Farming in Oahu might be made a pastime but never a profitable business; those who have tried it will nearly all take an affidavit to this effect. Around the fourteen-mile post there is a garden which covers several acres and the view from the road is beautiful, but get closer and examine the product and you will find a collection of hardy Japanese chow chow which on this island lacks flavor and the brittleness which makes the mainland article desirable. For one, possibly two crops, the potatoe will be of fair size and after that they dwindle to the size of marbles. "Mr. Dopey," in the Hawaiian Star tells the story in a few words and the story is true. The Herald favored bringing people here to engage in small farming until the editor tried the experiment and he gave up country life because the freight charges on the vegetables taken from Hilo to the farm were so high that an ordinary onion became a luxury.

The trouble with the editor of the Herald is that he confounds small farming with market-gardening. Many other critics of the small farm movement do the same. But it is not to raise potatoes in competition with California and cabbages, string beans and carrots in competition with the local Chinese truck-raisers that small farmers are wanted to till Hawaiian soil. The small farmer may, indeed, count upon raising vegetables, poultry, fruits, honey, hogs and dairy products for his own consumption and merely casual sale, but his reliance must be on export products such as sisal, pineapples, high-grade bananas, vanilla beans, castor beans, coffee (in case the bounty is granted), and limes. Every one of these products has proved its adaptability to Hawaiian soil and climate and has an open and permanent market on the coast.

The experience of the editor of the Herald in cultivating vegetables is not, therefore, an argument against small farming in Hawaii. It merely goes to prove how easily a white man can be beaten in market-gardening by a Chinaman.

## COUNTY BILL ACTIVITY.

There are conditions under which the passage of fifteen days of the session of the Legislature without a great deal of actual work done, will not be deemed lost. If the members have got down to hard work at last; realize that the subject been given prominence in the resolutions or petitions before the Legislature and the Executive suggestions probably will receive their first notice when the appropriation measures are introduced.

The necessity for making an elaborate display of island products and attractions at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition is apparent. Hawaii, not

alone, has felt deeply the depression, which coming after an influx of people and capital, has given a deeper impression of quiet than in reality exists. This too will, with added attraction such as cable and newer and better steamer service, the people of the mainland should be coming to these shores in increased numbers. There is not a member of the community, from fisherman of vendor to banker who would not benefit by the coming of a stream of tourists. It would be a golden stream. Each visitor would be worth a few hundred dollars to the Territory directly and we can but think that the indirect benefits would be great.

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## SAVED BY TECHNICALITIES.

Legal technicalities here in Hawaii as elsewhere are stumbling blocks of justice. They are the peculiar bane of American law and do more than all else to bring the administration of justice into derision and contempt. In England quibbling over interpretations of a statute has little respect either from courts or juries, but in America it defies grave cases. That is why, although there were 7852 homicides in the United States during 1891—the last period of which we have official statistics—the number of legal executions was but 119.

The proportion of convictions to arrests in Hawaii is almost as surprising. According to the report of Chief Justice Frear there were, in the period between 1886 and 1902, 63,639 arrests in Hawaii and 43,919 convictions, leaving the enormous total of 19,720 failures to convict to the artful credit of technical pleadings in the courts. Of persons arrested for crimes against property 1825 escaped conviction, very many of them on grounds that would not have been tenable in any English court.

Where technicalities are so strongly relied upon as here it is the duty of the Legislature to buttress the laws in every practicable way so that such defenses cannot be made on defects in the verbiage of statutes. There are plain faults in the Hawaiian embodiment law, which is an old one and not as comprehensive in its terms, even, as similar statutes on the mainland. In fact government property can now be stolen, as it has been within the year, without technically violating any statute. Obviously if the Legislature wishes to protect the Treasury it will have to bring the embezzlement law up to date and do that much to preserve the interests of justice from any more Scotch verdicts of "Not proven."

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## ADVERTISING AND EXPOSITION.

While all the world is considering what shall be the form of the display of its especial section at the coming St. Louis Exposition, Hawaii is in a state of semi-forgetfulness. Not once has the subject been given prominence in the resolutions or petitions before the Legislature and the Executive suggestions probably will receive their first notice when the appropriation measures are introduced.

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Within the past two weeks a substantial first investment was made by a visitor, he taking about \$25,000 worth of standard shares after seeing the property. This is new capital for the Islands and it would be hypercritical to say the benefit of the one does not reach to the many. There are instances of this kind almost weekly, and it soon as the attention of mainland folk is attracted there will be more of these investments.

There is not a business man who does not see the advantages of advertising. From hackmen and boat boys to wholesale dealers and general agents he who wants to attract the attention and dollars of another makes known why and does not stop with once. The business men have undertaken the advertising of Honolulu, the Governor has recommended and the resolution has been reported. Fifty visitors in one year, drawn by the advertisements which could be spread broadcast with the money asked, would bring into the Territory more cash than would leave the Territory's treasury.

One visitor who departed last week took away \$600 worth of curiosities and mats, the latter purchased direct from the maker, showing how close to the people is this matter of visitors. He said his family had expended \$25 on leis while here and his carriage bill was above \$125.

If this is not a legitimate use of public money, then the theory that government is to secure the greatest degree of happiness and prosperity for the greatest number is a mistaken one.

But again the exposition will be a congress of the nations and states, and each must bear his part well. Hawaii should have its own building and a display worthy of the Territory. Money for such a purpose should not be given with a grudging hand. For every dollar expended a golden eagle will return and wise business polity as well as civic pride prompts the making of a liberal appropriation for advertising and exposition purposes.

Col. Henri Watterson seems to have done it again. He now cries for a canal wide enough to prevent Uncle Sam from stepping over into South America at any future time.

American missionaries must be put out for an explanation when they find the label on a new Chinese god, "Made in Philadelphia."

Castro has had a touch of Bowen's quality in diplomacy; he might borrow Miles or Wood to run his fighting end for awhile.

Uncle Sam seems to have come out of the Venezuela mix up with his Monroe doctrine on straight at least.

Austria might make good use of the Hungarian Socialists' fighting spirit in the Turkey shooting game later.

Well, here's to you Lipton, and hoping your new Shamrock is next to the best yacht afloat.

Nothing has been heard of a syndicate to underwrite the ex-slave pension scheme.

The small farmer who has a good thing and wants to keep it appears in the Bulletin with a plaint against publicity. His view is that if other small farmers are induced to come here and through them the Islands are made to produce pineapples up to their limit, or anywhere near it, the price of the fruit will run down and the farmers who are now making a good deal of money will have to take less. Precisely the same thing used to be said by the pioneer orange, lemon and raisin-growers of Southern California, but other producers came in and built the section up to a far-greater per capita wealth than it ever had before, created a larger market at home than the original growers had at a distance, —to say nothing of a continental market besides—and dotted the land with cities, villages, farms, railroads, manufacturers, schools, churches and all the other adjuncts of a high civilization.

It is the consensus of testimony there that the pioneers profited by the change. Some sold their land at a large advance and went into other things which the growth of urban interests suggested; and those who remained got

the benefit of the expanded market made by the railroads which were attracted by the settlement of the country and by the influx of people to villages and cities.

The March number of the Four-Track

News, which will be out about the 1st

of the month, will contain, as its leader,

an article on "The Islands of the Sea,"

which pertains to the Hawaiian group

exclusively. It is written by Daniel

Logan, and beautifully illustrated.

Another mandamus was granted yesterday by Judge Ferry in the Kona Sugar Co. case. This mandamus issued out against Judge Edgington by the Kona Estate on the ground that that the judge refused to hear an application to bring suit against the receiver of the Kona Sugar Co.

Compton Moore, brother of Charles E. Moore of Honolulu, died at Iola, Kans., on February 16. He was an attorney and held an office in the State Senate. He was a member of the J. O. O. F. and the Elks. Mr. Moore of this city was unable to attend the funeral, which took place at Iola on February 19.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

A son was born yesterday to Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. Charles F. Chillingworth.

Consul General Ragdale of Trenton will pass through here shortly on his way to the post.

Mrs. J. B. Douglas, wife of Captain Douglas, A. C. of Camp McKinley, arrived in the Alameda yesterday.

Judge W. A. Whiting, who went to Boston recently to place his adopted daughter in school, returned yesterday in the Alameda.

Mrs. G. H. Keane, wife of the proprietor

of the Haymarket Theater, Chicago, arrived in the Alameda yesterday, and is a guest at the Moana Hotel.

Dr. R. J. Moore, the dentist, well and favorably known in the Islands, is now a fixture in San Francisco and will be pleased to meet any and all of his Island friends in the Parrot Building, No. 225 Market street.

J. K. Brown, the local immigration

inspector, says that the visit of Commissioner Sargent has nothing to do with any charges against the Honolulu office.

Sargent informed him some time ago that he expected to visit Hawaii this summer.

The March number of the Four-Track

News, which will be out about the 1st

of the month, will contain, as its leader,

an article on "The Islands of the Sea,"

which pertains to the Hawaiian group

exclusively. It is written by Daniel

Logan, and beautifully illustrated.

Another mandamus was granted yesterday by Judge Ferry in the Kona

Sugar Co. case. This mandamus issued out against Judge Edgington by the Kona Estate on the ground that that the judge refused to hear an application to bring suit against the receiver of the Kona Sugar Co.

Compton Moore, brother of Charles E. Moore of Honolulu, died at Iola, Kans., on February 16. He was an attorney and held an office in the State Senate. He was a member of the J. O. O. F. and the Elks. Mr. Moore of this city was unable to attend the funeral, which took place at Iola on February 19.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

L. W. Hayworth, editor of the Hilo Tribune, arrived by the Kinau yesterday.

Judge Robinson was occupied yesterday with the trial of the case of Geo. W. Hayselden vs. Hawaiian Tramways Co.

Geo. W. Hayselden was on the stand the greater part of the day.

James Arbuckle Brewster, who was a teacher in the old Fort street school in the latter sixties and afterward had a private school at Waikuku, has written for the Boston Evening Transcript a description of the Stanford University church, which he pronounces one of the most beautiful in the world.

Hawaii has the region west of the Rocky mountains for its own market, subject to no competition which it need fear from Florida or the West Indies.

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# EDMUND DUD FARMERS SCHEME

## ON KAUAI

### Grand Jury Intimates That Police Are In It.

Walter A. Wright, a brother of Treasurer Wright, and Deputy Sheriff Wm. Crowell of Waimea, were indicted for embezzlement by the Kauai grand jury. Attorney General Andrews receiving the report in yesterday's mail. There were indictments also for assault, malicious injury, larceny and unlawful assembly.

The grand jury of which H. D. Ward was foreman reported also the investigation of the alleged acceptance by Sheriff Coney of a \$1,000 bribe from Ako.

The report says: "In connection therewith the jury heard considerable evidence in regard to gambling and the connection of the police therewith in the District of Waimea. The testimony of various witnesses tends to show the acquiescence of the police and in some cases the apparent approval of the police of gambling games carried on in Waimea and Hanapepe.

"My plan is simply this," said Mr. Edmunds yesterday. "The idea is to get possession of a large tract of land which can be divided up into a number of small farms, a central corporation to own the land and sell it on small payments to white farmers who wish to make a start for themselves. The company is to furnish the land, seed, tools, etc., and the land to be cultivated by the farmers on shares, the company furnishing the capital until the land is made profit bearing."

"Several local men are interested in the scheme and we expect to organize a company with a million dollars capital. Negotiations are under way for the acquisition of Kamalo plantation, and if that land can not be obtained we will try to get some other similar tract just as large. There are eleven thousand acres in the Kamalo tract. Its acquisition is also the acquisition of any other land will depend entirely upon its suitability for our purposes. We are told there is an abundance of water available and of course this is a sine qua non. The products for the cultivation of which plantations would be established by us for parties desiring same would be all long crops, such as tea, coffee, cocoa, vanilla, sisal hemp, bowstring hemp, Mauritius hemp, rubber, cocoanuts, dates, pineapples, lime, etc., according to suitability of the land.

"This proposition is, essentially, for the white man, though in this country other nationalities will have to be employed in bringing the land under cultivation. The scheme should bring many white men here from the States and for all such the proposition is that the company will give them land for their own use as long as they fulfill the conditions upon which it is granted them. They must begin work on the land as soon as they are placed in possession by the company and must remain upon and work it in cultivation of crops or in superintendence.

"The company will supply all settlers with rations at a certain fixed rate to be paid when the crops are taken off, also tea and tobacco and the services of a barber when needed. The company will also provide seed, young plants and trees and whatever animals and implements are required in the cultivation of the land. The company is also to direct the manner of cultivation, provide water, drainage, fertilizer and such other things as the colonist may require.

"The colonists are required to devote three days each week to labor on the lands of the company, the remainder of the week to be devoted to their own farms, or this may be changed so that instead half the number of colonists may devote all their time to the company's land, while the remainder of the colony can care exclusively for their own land. One-half of the gross proceeds of the crops raised by the colonists on the land granted them shall belong to the company, the other half belonging to the colonists, after deducting the cost of rations, seed, implements, etc., and a proportion of the cost of harvesting and marketing the crop.

"The advantage of this plan is that a man may, after five years' work become the owner in fee simple of his land, and has as well a farm which is paying him a good profit. The crops which the laborers will cultivate in their own land will be one or more of the following as the company may direct, viz: Rice, taro, carrot, sweet potato, yam, squash, pumpkin, artiboke (these serve as foodstuffs for pigs as well as for export), peanut, cassava or manioc, ginger, arrow-root, tobacco, jute, hemp, cotton, ramie, flax, poppy (for oil or opium), sesame, castor oil, sunflower, banana, water melon, cantaloupe, guava, tomato, sorghum, salsify, Johnson grass or Guinea grass.

"If this plan can be successfully carried it should induce a large number of settlers to come here from the Pacific Coast or elsewhere in the States for it will give everyone a chance to become independent within a few years. Tropical crops always pay best and in a few years under my plan Hawaii should have a big export trade.

"There is a second proposition for the man who by the payment of a certain fixed sum monthly can become the owner of a small plantation or orchard. This would be planted in his order in tea, coffee, cacao, vanilla, cinnamon, sisal hemp, Mauritius hemp, rubber, cocoanuts, dates, fibres or spicery and affords the opportunity to any American citizen who wishes to obtain a plantation all his own while continuing to follow his usual trade or occupation."

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Edmunds to Start Million Dollar Corporation.

## HOUSE NOW READY.

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a misapprehension, the contract rates should be paid for all translating done so far. He explained that it was not desirable that innocent parties should be made to suffer for the misapprehension in the House itself, and on this explanation the resolution went through and one unpleasant incident was closed.

Mr. Vida offered a resolution providing for certain improvements in the water supply of Nuuanu Valley. Referred to committee on public lands.

**CITY BILL PRESENTED.**

Mr. Andrade gave notice of the introduction of two bills, as follows, moving that they be passed to first reading by title, under suspension of the rules.

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# HAVE WIRELESS TO KANSAS CITY

## Armour Plans First New Service as Connecting Link Between Branches of Packing Business.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS CARICATURE.)

CHICAGO, Ill., March 8.—Chicago will have the first commercial installation of a wireless telegraph system on this continent. Negotiations are practically concluded for the construction of stations, here and at Kansas City, for the Armour Packing Company. The distance through which the messages must travel will be about 400 miles and the Marconi people are now working on the heights of stations and expect to be able to begin the construction very soon.

The Armour Company is one of the heaviest patrons of telegraph companies, and it has been figured out that there will be a substantial saving in expense, if the great packing houses of the firm here and in Kansas City are connected directly.

PARIS, March 8.—Cleo de Merode, the famous French beauty, is to marry a wealthy Pole. Rumors have connected her with many marriages but this time it is emphatically stated that there is no mistake.

Cleo de Merode is one of the bubbles that have risen among the gayeties of Parisian life. As an actress and a beauty she rose quickly to fame. She has had many "affairs" and announcements of her engagement have been many. She visited America and for a time was the rage, chiefly because of the adoption of her mode of wearing her hair, low over the forehead and drooping back to the ears. Her name has frequently been connected with that of wealthy young Americans and stories were once current connecting her with an American who now aspires to the presidency.

CARACAS, Venezuela, March 8.—Revolutionists today have succeeded in gaining such a foothold that the outlook is very serious. The government has blockaded the Orinoco river, the port of Carupano, and Puerto Guzman Blanco. The latter is the port of the city of Barcelona. The rebels hold all these places, being the principal ones in eastern Venezuela.

Barcelona is about a hundred and fifty miles east of Caracas and Carupano is about a hundred miles farther east. Both Barcelona and Carupano are important cities. The rebels now control the greater portion of the districts along the Orinoco river.

ROME, March 8.—Despite the orders of his physicians to the contrary the Pope today granted audience to thousands of the Jubilee pilgrims who have been in the city for many days awaiting the occasion. The bulletin as to the health of His Holiness early this morning indicated continued improvement, and the announcement of the audience was made by his special command. He showed the effect of his illness but stood the strain of the audience fairly well.

WATERBURY, Conn., March 8.—Striking Carmen attacked a street car under control of non-union employees this morning. In the battle a policeman was killed. Many rioters were arrested before the mob was dispersed.

SEATTLE, March 8.—News from Dawson city says that an entire family consisting of the father, mother and three children was burned to death in a road house, near that place.

ELKINS, W. Va., March 8.—In a fire which destroyed the principal hotel tonight six guests were burned to death. The extreme cold made it impossible to fight the fire with any success.

## JAMES H. BLOUNT PASSES AWAY AT HIS GEORGIA HOME

MACON, Ga., March 8.—James H. Blount, former member of Congress from this district, who has been known for ten years as "Paramount" by reason of the title given to him by President Cleveland, on the occasion of the appointment as commissioner to investigate affairs in Hawaii, died at his home here today. His lungs have been affected for some years and he has weakened steadily since two years ago he was stricken with paralysis.

Kaniko sat down, accordingly, and then it was agreed to give the judiciary committee ten days to report on the resolution.

Mr. Vida presented a second resolution, which on his motion was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Superintendent of Public Works is requested to furnish this House with a comparative annual statement, since 1888, of the amount of revenue derived from wharfage by the government and the Oahu Railway and Land Company, assuming that said company has charged only citizen labor."

This precipitated a discussion, Harris moved that the matter should go to the judiciary committee for an opinion as to the right of the House in the premises, the members being in ignorance as to the charter under which the railway company was operated. He thoroughly favored Mr. Vida's proposition as to the employment of citizen laborers, but thought that the House should have a legal opinion before proceeding. He moved, therefore, that the resolution go to the judiciary committee. Mr. Vida accepted this as an amendment, providing the committee could give an opinion in five days. Mr. Andrade of the judiciary committee said that five days was not enough, the committee being pretty fully occupied, and asked for ten. At this Kaniko jumped to his feet and began to say a lot of things in Hawaiian.

KANIKO IS SQUELCHED.

"You're out of order," said the Speaker, rapping on his desk with the gavel. "Mr. Andrade has the floor."

Kaniko kept on talking.

"Sit down," said the Speaker. "I order you."

An act to encourage the coffee industry in the Territory of Hawaii.

An act to amend sections 1304 and

# JACKSON HIMSELF IN CITY JAIL

## Hard to Find Men to Hear the Arson Case.

The trial of Nigel Jackson, charged with arson in the first degree, was begun yesterday and closed without a jury having been obtained.

The panel was exhausted twice during the day and upon adjournment Judge De Bolt issued a special venire for twenty jurors to appear this morning. There were eleven men in the jury box at the hour of adjournment, and each side has but two additional peremptory challenges to exercise.

Jackson is the ex-police officer who is accused of setting fire to the Friel home in Nuuanu, and which caused the death of three persons, including his wife. Mrs. Friel and a daughter were also the victims of the fire. Jackson pleaded not guilty and stoutly maintains his innocence.

### COURT NOTES.

Judge Robinson granted the motion to set aside the order dismissing the case of Good Hope Building Association vs. F. J. Amweg et al., and the cause is restored to the calendar.

The petition to have a guardian appointed for Lahapa Halsey, an insane person, was dismissed upon petitioner's motion by Judge Gear.

The following indictments were dismissed yesterday on motion of the Attorney General: John Brown and Snow Taylor, robbery; Roger James, burglary; Taylor Snow, burglary, and Grant Snow, burglary.

B. H. Wright has been granted thirty days to file a bill of exceptions.

Judge Gear denied the motion of Sarah Swinton for leave to intervene in the case of Aldrich vs. Hassinger, holding that she has shown no interest in the property in dispute.

A demurrer has been filed in the case of C. A. Long vs. E. C. Macfarlane et al.

In the case of G. W. Hayseiden vs. Hawaiian Tramways Co. the plaintiff's motion for a voluntary non-suit was granted by Judge Robinson.

## JOHN E. BUSH QUITS THE SENATE

John E. Bush, Hawaiian interpreter for the Senate, tendered his resignation to that body yesterday and it has been accepted. Eli J. Crawford filled his position temporarily and may be elected today as interpreter for the session.

Bush in his resignation gave no reason for the action, according to President Crabbie, but it is said that he resigned for fear that he might lose his official position as court interpreter and translator.

There was a big howl from some of the Hawaiian candidates for the position as Senate interpreter when Bush was given the place, and they insisted that he let go one of the two places. Crawford was the candidate of the Central Committee for the court place and it took some argument before he consented to accept it temporarily, he contending that Bush should not be allowed to hold both places. The pressure brought to bear on Bush finally caused his resignation of the Senate place, and he has resumed his position as Circuit Court interpreter and translator.

He could not have been there more than five minutes alone. One of the prisoners told the Coroner's Jury afterwards that it was not more than three minutes. At all events, within a very few minutes, a negro prisoner, wishing to wash his hat, went into the same room, and found Mitani hanging by his crapes to the water pipe running up to the ceiling from the floor of the place.

The negro, in jail for burglary, was badly frightened, and called the turnkey. Melanche at once caught hold of the body, seeking to support it and ease the strain on the neck, and called for a knife to cut the suicide down. The negro helped him, seeing somebody willing to act, and the body was cut down—the water pipe being broken in the process and the turnkey, the negro and the Jap soaked.

It is probable that Mitani was dead when his body was cut down, although the corpse was still warm. At all events, artificial respiration was tried, without avail, and when Dr. McDonald, being called, reached the jail, there was no hope of saving the suicide.

Coroner Chillingworth called a jury later in the afternoon, and the matter of the death was inquired into most carefully. Of course there could be but one conclusion. It was clearly a case of deliberate suicide—and Mitani must have been most determined, and must have possessed great agility and strength to have climbed the water pipes as he did and to have clung there with his feet while making the crapes fast about the pipe and around his neck.

The verdict of the jury was as follows: "The jury finds that Mitani came to his death by strangulation, with intent to commit suicide."

"And the jury further finds that no blame on account of negligence is to be attached to the turnkey of the jail, nor to the police department."

Professor R. L. C. Perkins, who is temporarily in charge of the Agricultural Department, has received a letter from a New York manufacturer who has a scheme for making "banana flour." He also has a patent scheme for preserving pineapples and other fruits and wants to know the opportunity for establishing a plant in Honolulu.

Mrs. Sarah A. Pond, notice of whose death at Brooklyn, Conn., on Feb. 11, has been received, was the mother of Lieut.-Comdr. Charles F. Pond, U. S. N., formerly here in command of the Iroquois.

A likeness and description of Martin E. Cox, alias C. E. Martin, is posted at the police station. A reward of \$100 for his arrest is offered by the chief of police of Los Angeles. He is charged with murder.

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## Arrested Saturday Night for Being Drunk.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

In the despondency that follows fast upon the heels of him who would daily with the sake cup, inebriating but not cheering, Mitani came to the conclusion that life was not worth living yesterday.

And so he hanged himself. Yesterday was not the first time that Mitani had found himself recovering from the effects of a sake debauch. Time was not so very long ago, when he was a prosperous cook, respected in the Japanese society that he honored with his presence, and presiding with masterly genious over the cuisine of Senior Police Captain Parker. Nobody took liberties with Mitani, then. He had friends, too, as a man will who is earning good money, and he was a good fellow withal, and he spent what he earned. That was the beginning of the end of Mitani.

He spent what he earned, and the sake woosed him—and, presently, he found himself with an unquenchable thirst for the liquor of his native land and without money to pay the price. For a man cannot cook when he is drunk, at least not satisfactorily to the master, and Mitani lost his position, sinking lower and lower. It became, soon, so that the friends of former days knew him no more, and his face was better known at police headquarters than any where else.

Mitani, in effect, had become a common drunkard. Every cent that he could beg—he had quit working—went for sake, and every time that he drank sake he fell into the hands of the police.

That happened to him on Saturday night. He was carried into the station, too drunk to stand upright, by a brawny native police officer, and went the usual road to the drunk cell. He had thirty-five cents in money in his pockets, which was strange, but perhaps the sake overcame him before he could spend that. At all events, his presence was a matter of course, and nobody noticed him particularly.

Nobody noticed him particularly yesterday morning, either, although Turnkey Melanche kept the same watchful eye upon him that he did upon all the prisoners in the yard. Mitani was sick at his stomach, following his debauch, but he seemed cheerful enough. He sent to the desk sergeant, drew his thirty-five cents, and was allowed to buy tobacco with it. That was a small indulgence. He smoked cigarettes, especially as any Japanese could by himself, all morning. Then, at a quarter past two in the afternoon, after taking a Portuguese boy in the yard for a match, he went into one of the bath rooms in the corner of the jail yard and closed the door after him.

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# HILO HAS A NEW PARTY

Hawaiians Favor the  
Republican Idea.

HILO, March 6.—There was an enthusiastic meeting of Hawaiians to the number of sixty in the Haili Church chapel on Tuesday night. The object of the meeting was the purpose of considering the county bill and the possible benefits which will follow the change of form of government. The audience was composed entirely of Hawaiians and a resolution was presented providing for the organization of a political party to be known as the American Republican. This was put in the form of a motion and carried by a vote of 45 to 15. There were a number present who spoke on the subject. They all wanted to be attached to the Republican party, but their hatred for the Hawaiian Republic is so strong that they cannot dissociate the Republican party from it. For that reason it was necessary to put the prefix "American" before the name of this new party.

## KAU'S SUGGESTIONS.

Kau Republicans held a meeting at Hilea on Monday and adopted a resolution that the districts of Kau, North and South Kona, North and South Kohala, and Hamakua be included in one county. The division is based on the fact that according to the returns the actual amount of taxes collected in those districts last year was \$165,000, against \$199,000 collected in Hilo and Puna. The citizens of Kau believe that the apportionment recommended in this resolution is a solution of the vexed problem of distribution. The matter of a county seal was not touched upon, as the people are willing to leave that for future consideration.

## HILO NOTES.

Frank de Camara was severely cut on the arm at the Excelsior Soda Water Works and the main artery was severed. He will recover.

The Honolulu party of volcano tourists arrived in the Kinau twenty-one strong. Albert Waterhouse was in charge.

Judge Little has granted Funakoshi and Watanabe an additional thirty days in which to perfect their appeal to the Supreme Court for a new trial. J. W. Cathcart, ex-Deputy Attorney General, has been retained by the prisoners as their attorney, instead of Messrs. LeBlonde & Smith and Wise & Ross.

For the third or fourth time Hilo merchants have captured a portion of Kau plantation trade, and have shipped the goods under difficulties. With the extension of the Hilo Railroad to Pahala the bulk of that trade, which Hilo now enjoys, would come here.

With mutilated coins, as in many other things, the Hilo police department is made the scapegoat. It is charged that nearly all the scratched coins in the Island were "marked" by the police for the purpose of catching Chefa players and illicit sellers of intoxicating liquors. "Marked coin" was a favorite form of evidence on the side of the Territory in the prosecution of cases at the recent term of court. This fact has given currency to the story that the sheriff's office has debased the coin of the realm.

The badly decomposed body of a Japanese was found Wednesday in the Waikiki river. Deputy Sheriff Overend has the matter under investigation.

The Order of the Eastern Star will entertain members and friends tomorrow night at the Masonic Hall. The principal diversion of the evening will be six-handed euchre.

The Hilo Merchantile Company has chartered the schooner Julia Whalen and will use her in transporting a large shipment of lumber and general merchandise to Punalu'u.

The Onomea Sugar Company began grinding at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning. Since September extensive improvements have been made in the mill.

The Oiaa Mill has produced nearly 10,000 tons of sugar this season. It is expected that the crop will be off by the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Peck gave a reception to Miss Haworth of Alameda on Tuesday night. It was largely attended.

Charles M. LeBlond, N. Ohlandt and Dr. F. J. Gardner were guests at the Volcano House Wednesday and Thursday. Dr. Gardner visited the crater of Kilauea Wednesday night and was favored with the first glimpse of fire that has been seen in Halemaumau since November.

It would seem that Madam Pele has decided to give a proper reception to Mr. Bidgood, the new Volcano House manager. The whole pit was illuminated Wednesday night, and the indications point to another period of activity in the crater.

**SAVED FROM  
DEATH AT HILO**

Formalin was used at Hilo the other day to save a woman who was nearly dead of blood poisoning. Her temperature was 108 and pulse 170 and she was unconscious. A formalin solution of 1 to 5000 was prepared. The vein in the right arm of the patient was opened and about one quart of the life saving fluid forced into the patient's blood, now heavy with the deadly poison of septicaemia.

The results were astonishing. The temperature began to fall at once and in less than twenty-four hours was normal. The heart beat slowed down to the even pulsations of health and consciousness returned. The formalin cure was only lately discovered by the Bellevue Hospital staff in New York.

# ROYAL PRINCE IS VERY ILL

Prince Albert Kuniakae, the last royal scion of the Kamehamehas, is critically ill. His condition yesterday was alarming. For the past week large numbers of Hawaiians have frequented his place on the Beach road and there is a feeling among them that he will not recover. His pall is being made.

Prince Albert Kuniakae was the acknowledged son of Kamehameha III. and was brought up with the royal family at the old palace, which stood in the present Capitol grounds. He was looked upon as a tabu prince, and is today respected by the older Hawaiians as a prince of the royal blood. He was a grandson of Kamehameha I.



Prince Albert Kuniakae, the Last of the Kamehamehas.

and descended from Queen Keopulani, mother of Kamehameha III. His mother was the wife of the high chief Kaeo, and she was also a sister of Queen Emma. He was also a descendant of John Young, one of Kamehameha's white advisers, and of Prince Kealimakai Kalanimolakuloku, brother of Kamehameha I. He was named after one of the ancient gods of the Hawaiians.

The prince has not been in good health for many years and his appearance on the streets in the last few months indicated that he was failing rapidly.

# SCHOOL CHILDREN CORRESPOND

The pupils of the Pearl City school have been carrying on a correspondence with a school of Conway, Kansas. The letters have provided the pupils of both schools with helpful information of some of the conditions, customs and industries of both regions. Under the direction of a competent teacher such exercises ought to do much in developing an interest in letter-writing and improving expression in written language. It is suggested that the adoption of a similar plan by many of the schools would be undoubtedly appreciated by pupils and parents.

One of the letters from Kansas is so original that we give it without corrections:

Conway, Kans.,  
Jan. 9, 1903.

Pearl City, Oahu.

Dear Friend:

This country is a nice place to live. We live east of Conway, Kansas. I have about 2 miles to walk home every night from school.

And when I get home I have a lots of chores to do.

I have about 600 and 50 chickens to feed every night and we have no ducks and no turkeys to feed but we have 40 hens to hogs to feed and that takes lots of time and we have 5 hens of horses.

About 3 weeks ago we had 1 foot of snow and we had lots of fun sleigh riding and snow balling and we washed the girls faces and that made them mad and.

And we get about 50 to 60 eggs a day.

And last year we got about 100 and 90 eggs a day.

The highest we ever got was 300 eggs in one day and the eggs was 20 cents a doz.

We have rented a place Mr. McGifford place for one year. We moved on it in August and will move off it in August.

And I wished I could go there because it never gets very cold.

Here it gets very cold and we can go skating in the winter maby you don't no what skating is but I will tell you what it is in the last of my letter.

This is all I can tell about this so I will tell you what I got for Christmas.

I got a pair of shoes and the number is 75 and a pound of hickory nuts and a pound of candy and a pound of peanuts then that is all I got for Christmas. The Christmas cedar.

We had a big cedar and old Santa Claus was under it.

Now every body comes to the cedar at Christmas eve. When Christmas comes.

My name is William Richter and I am a boy and I am in the Fourth Reader. We have 6 studies I take reading, Spelling, Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. We have a man principal in the big room and a woman I am the little room. There is 43 in the little room. We had a big wind from the North and it blew the basket ball poles down. An the man teacher put them up the 8 of this month of January.

They began to play basket ball to day. I wish you would state where you live and what the name of your post office is. I would like to tell you some times. In the summer be sure to state what is the name of you post office.

And send me all the names of the scholars in the big room because I would like to tell them to I hope you will get this letter and when you write me a mother letter please send me the post office address for every one of the scholars in the big room.

Yours truly,

# TRANSLATIONS AND AND THE WORK OF PROOF READERS

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mittee. The reports of the committee were adopted and the bills favorably recommended are put on the order of the day for Monday.

Senator Brown reported recommending the adoption of the bill amending the corporation law, so as to give corporations power to hold stock in other concerns.

## NEW BILLS PASSED.

The bill relating to contempt of court, reducing the punishment, and giving the right of appeal was passed unanimously.

The bill amending the law relating to waiver of jury in criminal cases also passed unanimously.

The bill amending the law relating to guardians and wards was referred to the Judiciary Committee on third reading because of an error in the numbering of a section.

The bill abolishing estates in joint tenancy was passed unanimously, thirteen ayes, Baldwin and Ault not being present.

The castor oil and pineapple bill went over until Monday at the request of Senator Woods who wished to propose an amendment.

The emergency appropriation bill was taken up on second reading section by section. Senator C. Brown wanted to know if the \$25,000 for dredging the harbor was not properly a Federal expense, which Senator McCandless satisfactorily explained was for dredging in front of government wharves. He stated also that \$10,000 had been added to the estimate to rebuild the Oceanic wharf which is in bad shape. An item of \$1200 for the Attorney-General's Department was inserted in the bill upon motion of Senator Dickey.

An item of \$13,000 for the widening and improvement of the Waialae road was inserted on motion of Senator Isenberg who said that the people wanted the road improved so that the Rapid Transit Co. could build there. Senator McCandless wanted the item made \$8,000, and said he was opposed to giving anything to private corporations. The \$13,000 item was passed, McCandless and Kalue voting "no." The entire bill passed second reading and will be put on its passage Monday.

# NEW DIRECTORY FOR THE ISLANDS

Among the arrivals on the Alameda yesterday was F. M. Husted, who came down from San Francisco to get up a new directory for the Islands. He is accompanied by Mrs. Husted, and by his advertising man, Harry Davis. Both Mr. Husted and Mr. Davis are well known in Honolulu, as they got up the directory last year. This publication, an excellent one at the time of its compilation, is now out of date by reason of the numerous changes that have taken place during the past year, and the business community will be quick to appreciate the value of the work that Mr. Husted proposes to do.

"A directory is like a dictionary, somewhat," said Mr. Husted yesterday, "in that it is not very exciting reading, but also like a dictionary it is handy to have in the house. When you need it, you need it pretty badly. I have been in the business of making directories for a pretty long time. It is a business, too, by itself. I find that my last directory was appreciated here, but it has become out of date, somewhat, and a number of business men have told me that you need a new one. I will begin making it as soon as I can get my men trained. That will take four or five days, probably."

"You see, the men who are to can-  
vass for a publication of this kind need  
a little special training. It is unlike  
anything else in the world. In Chi-  
cago and the larger eastern cities they  
establish schools for their men and  
train them for two weeks before sending  
them out. I will not need so much  
time as that, but it will take some time.

"I propose to get the directory issued  
not later than the first of July. It will  
take in all the Islands, you know, and  
I would not like to promise it before  
that date. Oh, yes; I will remain here  
until the directory is out. It will re-  
quire my personal attention. And I  
will visit one, and perhaps more of the  
other Islands. My men, of course, will  
visit all of them. They must, to make  
their work complete. This is really a  
part of my territory, you know. I get  
up directories for Oakland and Al-  
ameda and Fresno and Stockton, on the  
mainland, and for Hawaii. At all these  
places I find that the work is the bet-  
ter for having personal attention. That  
is probably true of any work, but it is  
particularly true of the work of get-  
ting up directories. I will begin train-  
ing my men at once, and hope to have  
them at work within the week."

Mr. Husted has opened an office in  
the Elite building.

Mr. V. A. Vetsesen of Waikiki de-  
parts today for a three months' trip to  
the mainland. T. B. Lyons will take  
charge of the postoffice during his ab-  
sence. Mr. Vetsesen has recently dis-  
posed of his interest in the firm of  
Hoffman & Vetsesen to W. T. Rob-  
inson.

Mrs. J. P. Chamberlain of San Jose,  
Cal., arrived on Maui on the 4th and  
will make a long visit with her daughter,  
Mrs. W. O. Aiken of

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## SUGAR MARKET AND THE OUTLOOK

The outlook in the sugar market is for higher prices rather than lower ones, though the Cuban holders are anxiously awaiting the passage of the Reciprocity treaty that they may market their stocks. The Willett & Gray circular for February 19th says of the market during the week then closing:

Raws advanced 1-16c. Refined advanced .05. Net cash quotations this date are: Muscovados, 325c.; Centrifugals, 3.75c.; Granulated, 4.52-55-61c. Receipts, 33,105 tons. Meltings, 20,000 tons. Total Stock in Four Ports, 140,290 tons, against 127,185 tons last week, and 83,238 tons last year. Beet sugar quotations, f. o. b. Hamburg, 8s. 14d. per cwt. for 88 deg. analysis, equal to 2.7c. for 96 deg. test Centrifugals at New York. First Marks German Granulated f. o. b. Hamburg, 8s. 51/4d. equal to 4.51c. New York duty paid.

Estimated afloats to the United States from Cuba and West Indies, 20,000 tons; Javas, 56,000 tons; Hawaii, 25,000 tons; Europe, 1,000 tons; Peru, etc., 25,000 tons; total, 127,000 tons, against 80,000 tons last year.

Statistics by Special Cable—Cuba.—The six principal ports. Receipts, 88,000 tons; exports, 7,800; stock, 175,000 tons, against 206,829 tons last year. One hundred and fifty-five centrals grinding, against 156 last year.

Europe—Stock in Europe, 2,982,000 tons, against 2,802,356 tons last year.

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Mr. Stevens is one of our own citizens. Is not such testimony stronger than that of someone living in the States?

Doan's Backache Kidney Pills are sold by all chemists and store keepers at 50 cents per box, six boxes \$2.50, or will be mailed on receipt of price by the Hollister Drug Co., Honolulu, wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

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## GOES FREE

Prosecution Fails  
to Connect the  
Checks.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

James H. Boyd was acquitted of the two charges of embezzlement yesterday morning, Judge De Bolt directing a verdict to that effect, upon the motion of the defendant, and the remaining two indictments were then nolle prossed. There was no opposition to the instruction by the prosecution; Mr. Cathcart stating that the refusal of Wright to testify and the testimony of Boyd's old messenger left him no other recourse.

The messenger, Oneha, testified that he had often cashed checks for both Wright and Boyd while in the Public Works office. On cross-examination, he said he had never cashed a check given him by Boyd at any other bank than Spreckels's. As the two checks in question were drawn on the Bank of Hawaii and the Bishop Bank, Boyd was exonerated on that phase of the question.

B. Haywood Wright was next called and instructed that he need not give testimony which would tend to incriminate himself.

"What was your position in the Public Works office on March 19, 1912?" asked Cathcart.

"I refuse to answer," replied the witness.

"Do you know the defendant, James H. Boyd?"

"Yes."

"Show you check marked 'Exhibit A' and check marked 'Exhibit C,' and ask if you have seen them before?"

"I refuse to answer that question."

Mr. Cathcart asked that the witness state the ground of his refusal without giving any explanation, but the court held that this was not necessary, as the witness could be the judge of his own testimony.

The defendant propounded no questions, and H. H. Walker, receiving teller at Spreckels's Bank was recalled and over defendant's objections testified that Boyd had deposited \$200 on March 20, 1902, and \$1,800 on June 10. On cross-examination, witness said that Boyd often made deposits of large and small sums.

This ended the Territory's case, and Mr. Robertson moved that the court direct a verdict of acquittal. Cathcart replied that in view of the testimony of the messenger and of the refusal of Wright to testify he would not oppose the motion. The jury was then called in and directed to return a verdict of acquittal, C. K. Quinn signing as foreman.

Mr. Robertson asked, also, as to the disposition of the remaining two indictments against Boyd, and Cathcart asked that he be given time to confer with the Attorney General. Judge De Bolt stated that the remaining cases

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would be called up in the afternoon.

At 1:30 o'clock, Cathcart asked that the remaining indictments be nolle prossed. He said that he had conferred with the Attorney General, and in view of the developments of the morning he did not see any possibility of a conviction.

Judge De Bolt thereupon discharged the defendant on all charges and his bond was ordered exonerated.

The first case, in which there was a failure to obtain a conviction, was, in the opinion of Mr. Cathcart, the strongest.

The second indictment was for the alleged embezzlement of \$50 and \$500 while Boyd was chief clerk, and the third indictment was for an alleged embezzlement of \$1,700 on July 7, 1899, while Boyd was assistant clerk in the Public Works office.

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